

Allergies: Unknown Upon Admission for Nurses

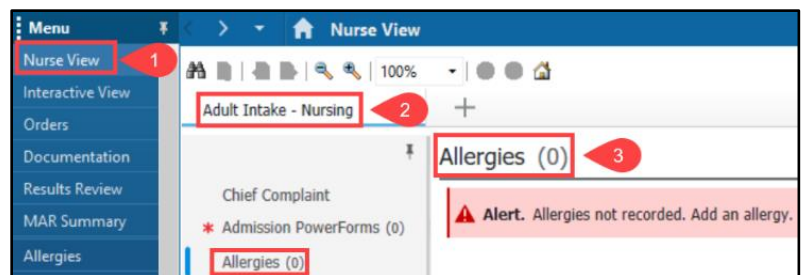
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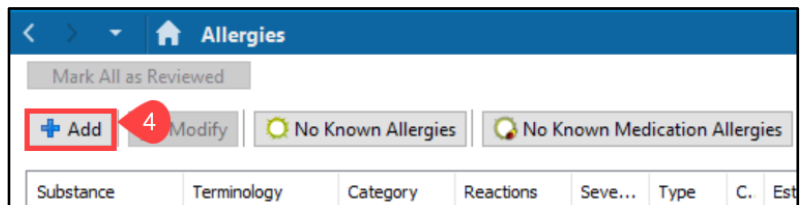
If a patient is unable to provide allergy information at the time of admission and no caregiver is present or able to provide the information, enter Unknown Upon Admission as the patient's allergies. Nurses still need to complete the allergy reconciliation from the Adult or Pediatric Intake – Nursing workflow.

Allergy information needs to be entered in the patient's chart as soon as it becomes available.

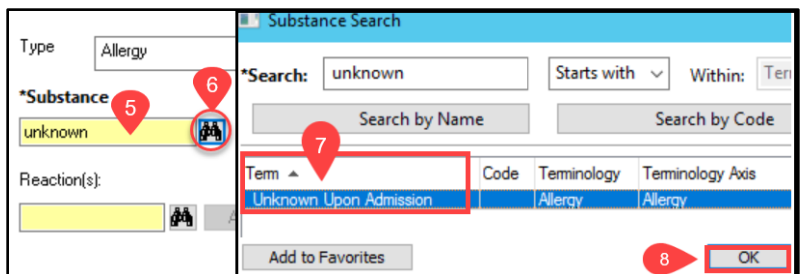
1. On the dark blue menu, select **Nurse View**.
2. Select **Adult or Pediatric Intake - Nursing**.
3. Select the **Allergies** header.



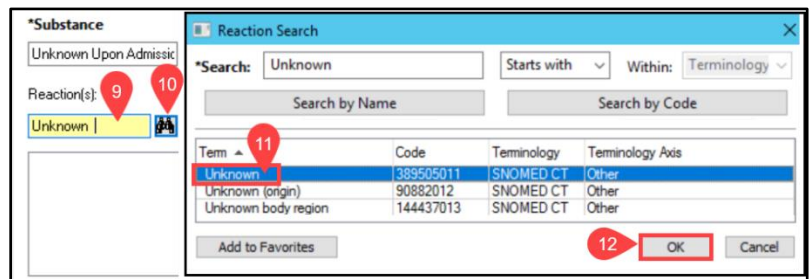
4. Click **Add**.



5. Enter **Unknown** in the Substance field.
6. Click on the binoculars icon.
7. Select **Unknown Upon Admission** from the Substance Search window.
8. Click **OK**.



9. Enter **Unknown** in the Reaction(s) field.
10. Click the binoculars icon.
11. Select **Unknown** from the Substance Search window.
12. Click **OK**.



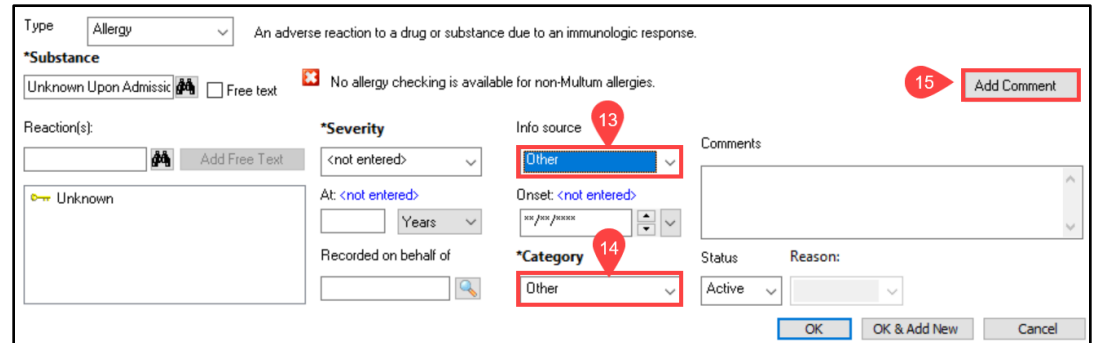
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13. Enter **Other** in the Info Source field.

14. Enter **Other** in the Category field.

15. Click **Add Comment**.

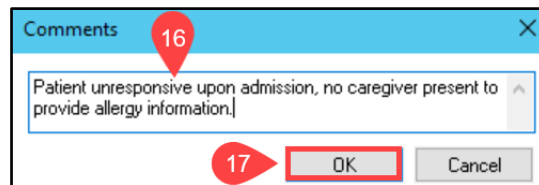


The screenshot shows the 'Allergy' entry form. The 'Type' is set to 'Allergy'. The 'Substance' is 'Unknown Upon Admission'. The 'Info source' is set to 'Other' (13). The 'Category' is set to 'Other' (14). The 'Add Comment' button is highlighted (15). The 'Status' is 'Active' and the 'Reason' is empty.

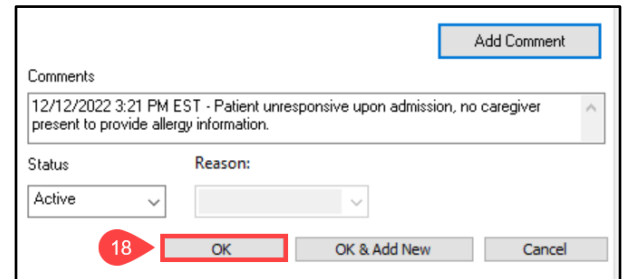
16. Enter the reason allergy information is not available.

17. Click **OK**.

18. Click **OK** on the Allergy window.



The screenshot shows the 'Comments' dialog box. The text entered is 'Patient unresponsive upon admission, no caregiver present to provide allergy information.' The 'OK' button is highlighted (17).

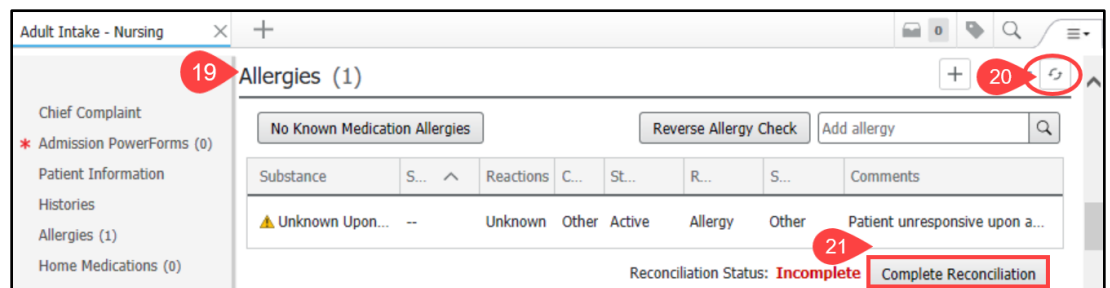


The screenshot shows the 'Allergy' entry form after the comment is added. The 'Comments' field now contains the text '12/12/2022 3:21 PM EST - Patient unresponsive upon admission, no caregiver present to provide allergy information.' The 'OK' button is highlighted (18).

19. Return to **Allergies** on the Adult or Pediatric Intake – Nursing Workflow.

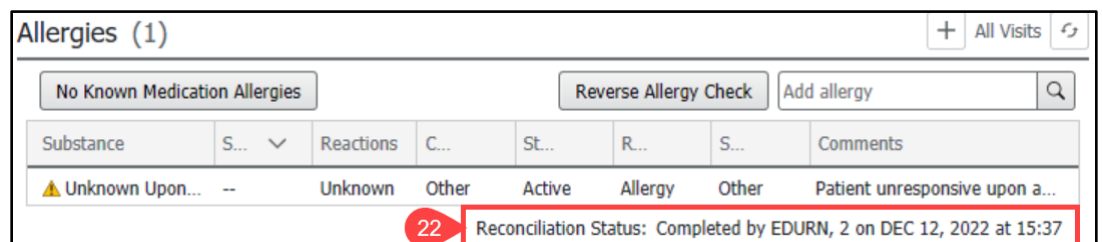
20. Refresh the Allergy section.

21. Click **Complete Reconciliation**.



The screenshot shows the 'Allergies (1)' window. The 'Reconciliation Status' is 'Incomplete'. The 'Complete Reconciliation' button is highlighted (21). The 'Add allergy' button is also highlighted (20).

22. Reconciliation Status is now completed.



The screenshot shows the 'Allergies (1)' window after reconciliation. The 'Reconciliation Status' is now 'Completed by EDURN, 2 on DEC 12, 2022 at 15:37'. The 'Complete Reconciliation' button is highlighted (22).